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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner indicates that the present application is directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I directed to Figs. 1-3;

Species II directed to Fig. 4;

Species III directed to Fig. 5; and